



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SHIBANUMA, Takashi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1711

Serial No.: 10/511,442

Examiner: **John M. COONEY**

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**FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SYNTHETIC RESIN FOAM, BLOWING AGENT  
AND PREMIX**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 28, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, **the period for response being extended from December 22, 2006 to January 22, 2007** by a one (1) month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: